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SUBJECT: UNESCO: ASSIGNMENT OF ISRAEL TO EUROPEAN REGION

REF: (A) STATE 223893 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 236478

1. IN RESPONSE TO APPROACH MADE TO SWEDISH MFA ALONG

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LINES REF (A) SEPTEMBER 14, MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE

FOR UNESCO AFFAIRS (CLAES SWEGER) INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER THAT, AS OF NOW, GOS WILL SUPPORT BOTH THE PROCEDURAL CHANGE TO ALLOW REGIONAL GROUPINGS TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN MEMBERSHIP, AND ISRAEL'S ADMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN REGION.

2. SWEGER COULD NOT, HOWEVER, GIVE A DEFINITIVE ANSWER. IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE SWEDISH ELECTIONS AND THE RESULTING CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT, THE MFA IS ALMOST AT A STANDSTILL AND IS FINDING IT VERY DIFFICULT TO GET DECISIONS MADE. SWEGER POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT SWEDEN HAD VOTED FOR ISRAELI MEMBERSHIP AT 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE, AND HE SAW NO PROBLEM WITH GOS SUPPORTING EFFORT NOW TO HAVE ISRAEL ADMITTED.

3. THE ACTUAL DECISION WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT, WHICH SHOULD BE INSTALLED BY THE SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER. EMBASSY HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT NEW GOVERNMENT WILL NOT SUPPORT PROCEDURAL CHANGE WHICH HAS APPROVAL FROM MFA.SMITH

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